

For those of you who have children, just got your first child, or thinking about having them or are wondering if you ever want children, I give you the following words of wisdom...

Things I have learned From My Children:

1. If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing pound puppy underwear and a superman cape.
2. It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.
3. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh," it's already too late.
4. Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
5. A six year old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies.
6. If you use a waterbed-as home plate while wearing baseball shoes it does not leak - it explodes.
7. A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq foot house 4 inches deep.
8. LEGOS will pass through the digestive tract of a four year old
9. Super glue is forever.
10. No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still cannot walk on water.
12. Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
13. VCR's do not eject PB&J sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
14. Always look in the oven before you turn it on.
15. The fire department in Roseville has at least a 5-minute response time.
16. The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
17. It will however make cats dizzy.
18. Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

So from those of us babbling idiots here at the crackerbox palace, where the nice people in white coats have a wrench to fit every nut, clean rubber rooms and hair shirts, and thorazine drips until next time – happy parenting.